

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
ENDOV-55675

**In Re Application Of: Masoud Molaei**

**OFFICIAL**

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**Invention: AVOIDING STRESS-INDUCED MARTENSITIC TRANSFORMATION IN NICKEL TITANIUM ALLOYS USED IN MEDICAL DEVICES**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 9/8/2003 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: _____	12/8/2003 <i>Date</i>	until: _____	1/8/2004 <i>Date</i>	_____

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-2425
  - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-2435

Dated: 1/8/2004

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